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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication responds to the final Office action dated August 20, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed concurrently herewith to ensure entry of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: